

Public Employees' Retirement Board

February 11, 2016

Topic: EIAC Appointment

Appoint Jeff Bollman, Land Use Planner with DNRC, to the Employee Investment Advisory Council (EIAC). Mr. Bollman replaces Ed Dawes as a state employee representative on EIAC.

Mr. Bollman is currently a Land Use Planner with DNRC Southern Land Office in Billings and is responsible for helping manage ±380,000 surface acres of state school Trust lands in a seven county area that includes Yellowstone, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Musselshell, Big Horn and Treasure Counties. He primarily deals with special use leases and easement/right-of-way requests in addition to being involved in developing real estate projects on Trust land, as well as reviewing renewable and oil and gas energy projects.

Jeff is presently a PERS defined benefit member and also participates in the 457 plan. Jeff has a long running interest in investing and has an active brokerage account and enjoys following economic news and tracking individual stocks, bonds and mutual funds in both his brokerage and retirement accounts.

Outside of the office, Jeff enjoys long distance road and trail running in the marathon and ultramarathon distances, having recently completed his 103rd marathon/ultra. Jeff is also President of the Board of Directors of a local trails advocacy group, Billings TrailNet, as well as serving as the Chair of the city of Billings Board of Adjustment. Jeff served on the Montana Association of Planners Board of Directors from 2005 to 2013 and has been the Treasurer for the American Planning Association Western Central Chapter since 2006.

Jeff was born and raised in northcentral Indiana and has lived in Billings since 1992. He has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design and a Bachelor of Urban Planning and Development, with minors in Economics and Foundations of Business, from Ball State University in Muncie, IN.

I recommend that board approve the appointment of Mr. Bollman to EIAC for the remainder of Mr. Dawes three year term which expires July 31, 2016, and extend his appointment for a full three year term beginning August 1, 2016, ending July 31, 2019.

Recommended Board motion:

Approve recommended EIAC appointment of Jeff Bollman for the terms specified above.

Recommend _____

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Seconded by

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